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Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 2 October 1956

Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral R. H. Rice, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
25 September Meeting
(IAC-M-257)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 321

Noted this report, including the special report incorporated in the annex thereto.

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4. Quarterly Revision of the Program
of National Estimates
(IAC-D-1/17, 27 September 1956)

Approved as amended.

5. Review of Suez Developments

a. Following distribution of a Board of National Estimates memorandum, dealing with certain aspects of the Suez situation, the members discussed various Suez developments and concurred in the Board's view that a revision of SNIE 30-5-56 was not necessary at this time.

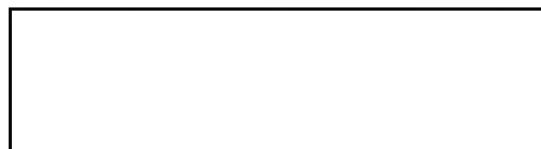
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b. Raising the question of the likelihood of a major Arab-Israeli conflict, the Chairman asked for an expression of views by the members, especially with respect to the necessity of revising the most recent estimative judgments of the IAC on this matter. After discussing various relevant developments, the members agreed that no revision of such estimative judgments was required at this time.

6. Briefing by Continental Air
Defense Command

The Chairman and members discussed various matters related to the projected trip to CONAD, particularly arrangements for transportation and expansion of the party to include, in addition to IAC members, at least one additional staff representative from each of the IAC agencies desiring to participate.

Adjournment: 1110



Secretary

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